

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steve Golden et. al

Examiner: Julian W. Woo

Serial No.: 10/715,797

Group Art Unit: 3773

Filing Date: 11-18-2003

Docket No.: P21729.02

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ANASTOMOSIS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**MS AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences from the decision dated November 14, 2007 of the Examiner rejecting claims 64, 66-75, 124-127, 129-132, 135-137 and 139-141 of the above-identified patent application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 to pay the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) to Deposit account No. 13-2546. If any additional fee is required, or any overpayment credited in connection with this paper, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 12, 2008

By 

Katrina A. Witschen  
Reg. No. 59,862  
Patent Counsel  
MEDTRONIC, INC.  
710 Medtronic Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55432  
Tel. 763-505-8418  
Fax. 763-505-8436  
Customer No. 27581